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**RE: Request of Value-Added Communications, Inc.  
for Alternative Regulatory Treatment**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please accept the original and two (2) copies of this filing submitted on behalf of Value-Added Communications, Inc. ("VAC") as request that the Commission grant it Alternative Regulatory Treatment as set forth below. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. '58-9-585 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission, VAC requests that the Commission regulate its inmate telecommunication services offerings as described below in accordance with the principles and procedures established by Orders No. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C.

It is VAC's intent by this request to have its operator services regulated in the same manner as this Commission has permitted for AT&T Communications of the Southern States. Specifically, Applicant requests:

1. removal of maximum rate tariff requirements for its operator services offerings;
2. that tariff filings are presumed valid upon filing. If the Commission institutes an investigation of a particular filing within seven days, the tariff filing will be suspended until further order of the Commission; and
3. any relaxation in the reporting requirements that may be adopted for AT&T shall apply to VAC also.

VAC's primary purpose in requesting Alternative Regulatory treatment is to facilitate the processing of its tariff revisions filed with the Commission, and to eliminate the requirement to include both maximum and current rates in its tariff.

VAC's is fully aware of the Commission's rate caps associated with operator assisted services, and recognizes and accepts its responsibility to abide by the caps. VAC acknowledges that approval of its request for Alternative Regulatory treatment in no way changes this responsibility. The Company's rates and charges have been and will continue to be in full compliance with the Commission's rules governing rates for operator service providers.

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The Commission's approval of VAC's request for Alternative Regulatory treatment will allow the company to tariff its services at the current rates only (at or below the caps) and to allow for speedier processing of tariff revisions and new service offerings.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose. Any questions you may have regarding this request may be directed to me at 407-740-3004 or via email to [rnorton@tminc.com](mailto:rnorton@tminc.com).

Sincerely,



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